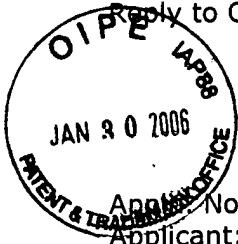


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Responsive to the Election Requirement dated December 5, 2005, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims corresponding to Group VIII, namely claims 61-70.

This election is made with traverse. Claim 61 is generic to claims 50-60. Accordingly, examination of claims 50-60 is also respectfully requested.

Claim 85 is newly added. Although claim 85 is a method claim, examination of claim 85 is appropriate in view of MPEP 803, second paragraph.

As examination of claim 85 is appropriate, examination of all claims to which claim 85 is generic is also appropriate. Thus, examination of claims 71-76 and 43-49 is requested. Thus, the restriction requirement regarding claims 71-76 and 43-49 is respectfully traversed in view of the presence of generic claim 85 and MPEP 803, second paragraph.